



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 208

February Session, 2022



AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA AND PARENTAL CONSENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) For the purposes of the
2 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 USC 6501 et seq., as
3 amended from time to time, in the state of Connecticut, "child" means
4 an individual under the age of sixteen.

5 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) (a) As used in this section, the
6 terms "operator", "web site or online service directed to children",
7 "parent" and "personal information" have the same meaning as
8 provided in the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 USC 6501
9 et seq., as amended from time to time.

10 (b) On and after October 1, 2022, not later than ten days after receipt
11 of a request by a parent, an operator shall delete the account of such
12 parent's child, as defined in section 1 of this act, or cease the further use
13 or maintenance in retrievable form, or future online collection, of
14 personal information collected from such child, on any of the operator's
15 web sites or online services directed to children. Each operator shall
16 provide a reasonable, accessible and verifiable means by which a parent
17 can make such request to the operator.

